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SUBJECT: Recreation Boat Restrictions Chickamauga Lock TRM 471.00

The C. J. Mahan Company is currently constructing a cofferdam in the area of the downstream lower approach at Chickamauga Lock. Hazards to recreational boating safety throughout the entire construction area are present from the lower guidewalls of the lock downstream to the lower mooring cell. Hazards for commercial barges extend downstream of the existing railroad bridge. Recreational boats requesting a northbound lockage are required to remain downstream of the lower mooring cell below the railroad bridge until permission is granted by the Lockmaster to navigate through the construction area and enter the lock. The Lockmaster or Lock Operator on duty should be contacted on Marine Channel 16 or by calling (423) 875-6230 to request permission to lock and receive pertinent locking instructions. Recreational boats not requesting lockage are required to remain outside of the white and orange "restricted access buoys" marking the construction area. See attached drawing.

Additional comments or questions may be directed to the Lockmaster, Mr. Matt Emmons, (423) 875-6230. All mariners should transit this area with caution at all times.

FOR THE DISTRICT ENGINEER:

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